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In re Patent No. 6,604,324 :
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This letter is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.378(b), filed September 13, 2011.

Prior to a decision on the merits of the petition under 37 CFR 1.378(b), additional information and/or supporting documentation is required.

Petitioner is given **TWO MONTHS** to comply. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) or (b) **will not** be permitted. The reply to this letter should be directed to the Office of Petitions.

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As petitioner herein does not appear to be an attorney or agent registered to practice before the USPTO, the patentee, or assignee, prior to a decision on the merits of the instant petition, petitioner must establish herself to be a proper party in interest.

Further, it is noted that the facsimile cover sheet accompanying the instant petition indicates that the petition itself is six pages. Petitioner is advised that the USPTO received a total of five pages, including the facsimile cover sheet. Thus, if further documentation was intended to accompany the instant petition, petitioner may wish to submit such additional documentation in conjunction with petitioners' response to the instant letter.

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